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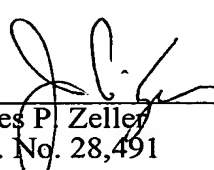
For: METAL OXIDE POWDERS)
AND METAL OXIDE-BINDER)
COMPONENTS WITH BIMODAL)
PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTIONS,)
CERAMICS MADE THEREFROM,)
METHOD OF PRODUCING)
BIMODAL METAL OXIDE)
POWDERS, METHOD FOR)
PRODUCING CERAMICS, AND)
DENTAL CERAMIC PRODUCTS)

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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

the amendment to the specification section begins on page 2 of this paper;

the remarks section begins on page 3 of this paper.